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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application

Sussex County

Sussex 81909



September 18, 2009

Mr. Kevin Neilson Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

Re: CPCN Application - Sussex 81909

Dear Mr. Neilson;

Enclosed you will find the CPCN application for Sussex 81909 area located in Sussex County, Delaware.

Two original and ten copies of the application have been included. A check payable to the Public Service Commission in the amount of \$300.00 has also been included for the application fee. If I can be of further assistance upon your review, please do not hesitate to contact me at 302-734-7500 Ext. 1014.

Respectfully,

Joseph C. Cuccinello CPCN Coordinator Tidewater Utilities, Inc.

cc: Mr. Grover P. Ingle, SFMO w/enclosures

ce; Mr. Ed Hallock, DPH w/enclosures

cc: Ms. Katherine Bunting-Howarth, DNREC w/enclosures

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRED TO BEGIN OR EXPAND THE BUSINESS OF A PUBLIC WATER UTILITY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application Fee

\$300 for filing each extension to a CPCN

\$750 for filing each original application for new water utility 26 Del. C. §114(a)

This form of application must be filed for each new and expanding water system pursuant to 26 <u>Del. C.</u> §203C.

WATE	R UTIL	ITIES:	Sussex 81909			
1.	Basis fo					
]	Water in the proposed service area does not meet the Regulations Governing Public Drinking Water Systems of the State Board of Health for human consumption; {26 Del. C., §203C (d)(2)(a)}; or			
	t		Water supply in the proposed service area is insufficient to meet the projected demand; 26 <u>Del. C.</u> , §203C (d)(2)(b)}; or			
	C]	The applicant is in possession of a signed service agreement with the developer of a proposed subdivision or development, which subdivision or development has been duly approved by the respective county government; {26 <u>Del. C.</u> , §203C (e)(1)(a)}; or			
	X_c		The applicant is in possession of a petition signed by all of the parcel owners of the proposed territory to be served; {26 <u>Del. C.,</u> §203C (e)(1)(b)}; or Exhibit A			
	€]	The applicant is in possession of a duly certified copy of a resolution from the governing body of a county or municipality requesting the applicant to provide service to the proposed territory to be served; {26 <u>Del. C.,</u> §203C (e)(1)(c)}.			
2.	to custo	obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide adequate water servious tomers and meet the Regulations Governing Drinking Water Standards of the State Board of Healthuman consumption {26 <u>Del. C.</u> , §203C(a)}.				
3.	Tidewat	ter Utiliti	es, Inc. requests an informal fact finding procedure during review of application.			
4.		Full legal name and address of Applicant: Tidewater Utilities, Inc. 1100 South Little Creek Road Dover, Delaware 19901				
	(b.)	Full nam Joseph C	ne of the Utility's designated representative: C. Cuccinello . Opdyke			
			o: 302-734-7500 X1014 or X1012			
		Fax no:	302-734-9297			
	(e.)	Email ac	ldress: <u>jcuccinello@Tuiwater.com</u> or <u>eopdyke@tuiwater.com</u>			

- 5. Supporting documentation required by 26 <u>Del. C.</u> §203C(e)(1), including evidence that all landowners of the proposed territory have been notified of application: **Exhibit B**
- 6. A complete list of county tax map parcel number(s) for the area covered by the application: Exhibit C
- 7. A complete list of county tax map parcel number(s) with corresponding names and addresses of property owners and a copy of the tax map(s) for the area: **Exhibit C**

- 8. The Applicant hereby certifies that the extension will satisfy the provisions of 26 Del. C. §403C, including:
 - (a.) The Applicant is currently furnishing water to its present customers in Delaware in such a fashion that water pressure at every house supplies is at least 25 psi at all times at the service connection.
 - (b.) The Applicant shall furnish water to the house or separate location of each new customer in the Delaware at a pressure of at least 25 psi at each location or house at all times at the connection while continuing also to supply each old customer at a pressure of at least 25 psi at each house at all times at the service connection.
 - (c.) The Applicant is currently not subject to a finding by the appropriate federal or state regulatory authority that we have materially failed to comply with applicable safe drinking water or water quality standards; and
 - (d.) The Applicant is currently not subject to any Order issued by the Commission finding that Tidewater Utilities, Inc. has materially failed to provide adequate or proper safe water services to existing customers.
- 9. Copies of petitions signed by landowners showing a majority of the parcel owners of the proposed territory to be served agree with the filing of a CPCN to permit Applicant to provide them with public water. **Exhibit A**
- 10. (a.) A copy of the application must be sent to State Fire Marshall, Public Health Department, and Department of Natural Resources.
 - 1.) The current status of such application is: Sent
 - (b.) The Applicant provides the following additional information with this application;
 - 1.) A corporate history including dates of incorporation, subsequent acquisitions and/or mergers, On PSC File
 - 2.) A chart, which depicts the inter-company relationships, On PSC File
 - 3.) A map identifying all areas, including all towns, cities, counties and other governments subdivisions to which service is already provided, On PSC File
 - 4.) All copies of Applicant's annual reports to stockholders and that of its subsidiaries, and parent for the last two years, On PSC File
 - 5.) Applicant's audited financial statements, 10K's and all proxy material for the last two years, On PSC File
 - 6.) Any additional information required by PSC Staff will be made available on request.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard L. Esposito

President

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Certification of Landowner Information Accuracy

By submitting this application, Tidewater Utilities, Inc. hereby certifies that we have reviewed the appropriate tax or land record documents; and that according to those documents, the landowners identified in the parcel lists are the landowners of record and that the petitions contained in this application have been signed by the landowners of record.

Joseph C. Cuccinello

EXHIBIT A

PETITION FOR INCLUSION IN TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. WATER SERVICE TERRITORY

In accordance with 26 Delaware Code 203-C., I/we, the undersigned, as the recorded property owners according to current tax records for the following property/properties, request to be included in the water service territory of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. I/We understand that all of the property owners must sign this petition in order for Tidewater Utilities, Inc to apply for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) in order to provide water service to the following property/properties:

Tax Parcel Number(s):	230-13.00-99.00	
Property Owner(s):	Benson Carey Darlene Faye Benson *For Life* 9186 Clendaniel Pond Road Lincoln, DE 19960	
Owner's Signature(s): X	arlevel Carry	Date: <u>57009</u>
Owner's Signature(s): X_		Date:

Please sign and date at the \boldsymbol{x} and then return the signed petition to the following address:

Tidewater Utilities, Inc. 1100 S. Little Creek Road Dover, DE 19901

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Tax Parcel Number(s):	432-9.00-12.00	432-9.00-9.00
Property Owner(s):	Sylvia D. Bradley Trustee 33492 Shockley Road Laurel, DE 19956	
Owner's Signature(s): X	John D. Bradly	Date:
Owner's Signature(s): X _		Date:

Please sign and date at the $oldsymbol{x}$ and then return the signed petition to the following address:

Tidewater Utilities, Inc. 1100 S. Little Creek Road Dover, DE 19901

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Tax Parcel Number(s):

230-18.00-10.00

230-18.00-10.01

Property Owner(s):

Michael T Callahan 11113 Webb Farm Rd

Greenwood, DE 19950

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Owner's Signature(s): XMechael Callekan Date: 7-30-69

Owner's Signature(s): XMechael Callahan Date: 7-30-09

Please sign and date at the \boldsymbol{x} and then return the signed petition to the following address:

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Tax Parcel Number(s): 235-7.00-147.03

Property Owner(s): Virginia V. Walters

1506 S. 140th. Avenue Circle

Omaha. NE 68144

Owner's Signature(s):

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Date: 08/13/09

Owner's Signature(s):

X_____

Please sign at the X, date and return the signed petition to the following address in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

Tidewater Utilities, Inc. 1100 South Little Creek Road Dover, DE 19901

P-09-0183

EXHIBIT B



August 19, 2009
Certified Mail # 7007 3020 0002 5598 9652
Darlene Benson Carey *For Life* 9186 Clendaniel Pond Road
Lincoln, DE 19960
Dear Darlene Benson Carey

Tidewater Utilities Inc. (Tidewater) would like to thank you for the receipt of your signed petition requesting Tidewater to provide water service to your property, parcel number 230-13.00-99.00 located in Sussex County.

Tidewater will be submitting an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) with the Public Service Commission (PSC) on or about **September 18, 2009**. Included with this letter is information that we are required to provide to all landowners within a proposed service territory prior to filing the application for a CPCN.

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If you have any questions in regards to this matter please feel free to contact me at 1-800-523-7224 ext. 1014.

Joseph C. Cuccinello
CPCN Coordinator



August 19, 2009

Certified Mail # 7007 3020 0002 5598 9683

Sylvia D. Bradley Trustee 33492 Shockley Road Laurel, DE 19956

Dear Sylvia D. Bradley

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Joseph C. Cuccinello

CPCN Coordinator



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Certified Mail # 7007 3020 0002 5598 9645

Michael T Callahan 11113 Webb Farm Rd Greenwood, DE 19950

Dear Michael T Callahan

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Sincerely,

Joseph C. Cuccinello CPCN Coordinator



August 19, 2009

Certified Mail # 7007 3020 0002 5598 9676

Virginia V. Walters 1506 S. 140th. Avenue Circle Omaha, NE 68144

Dear Virginia V. Walters

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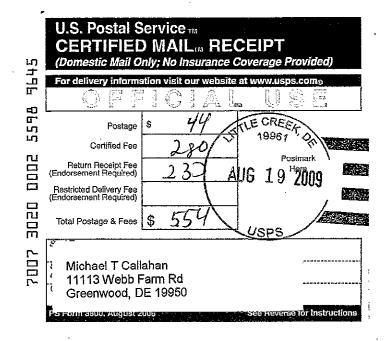
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